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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY
POSSESSING FIREARM AFTER FELONY CONVICTION**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that TERRY SHEALEY, 21, Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for being a felon in possession of a firearm, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Indianapolis Police Department.

The indictment alleges that on January 9, 2003, SHEALEY illegally possessed a Charter Arms .38 caliber revolver after having been convicted in October 2001 of resisting law enforcement.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney Susan Heckard Dowd, who is prosecuting the case for the government, SHEALEY faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000.00. An initial hearing will be scheduled for before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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